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examination pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(e). Applicant assumes the other papers of record, including the affidavit of the Applicant, need not be resubmitted at this time. Questions regarding this application may be directed to the undersigned at the telephone or facsimile numbers provided.

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